

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

##### **Claims 1-203 (canceled).**

**Claim 204 (currently amended):** A method of acquiring information from individuals who want to volunteer for ongoing consideration as potential candidates for participating as research subjects in any of a plurality of clinical trials ~~registered with a recruitment service provider~~, by means of a server operated by a ~~[[the]]~~ recruitment service provider, the server being configured to communicate with a plurality of end-user computer terminals via a network, the method comprising the steps of:

~~the server transmitting for display providing on one end-user terminal~~ a health survey form ~~for display on one of the plurality of end-user computer terminals, the one end-user computer terminal being~~ accessible to at least one of the individuals, the health survey form soliciting from the individual contact information by which the one individual may be contacted, and at least one of the individual's personal and medical information from which the individual may be evaluated as a potential candidate for any of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials, whereby the individual agrees to volunteer to be considered on an ongoing basis for selection as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials;

~~the server~~ receiving information ~~[[transmitted]]~~ supplied by the individual via the one end-user computer terminal, the information containing the individual's contact information and the at least one of the individual's personal and medical information; and

the server storing the at least one of the individual's contact information and the at least one of the individual's personal and medical information in a database, thereby registering the individual for ongoing consideration as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of registered clinical trials that is identified by the recruitment service provider as recruiting candidates;

wherein registration of the individual precedes registration of one or more of the plurality of  
registered clinical trials includes clinical trials that were first registered and remain registered with  
the recruitment service provider as of the time when the individual is first registered by the server,  
and clinical trials that are first registered with the recruitment service provider after the time when at  
which the individual is first registered and while the individual remains registered with the server.

**Claim 205 (currently amended):** The method of claim 204, wherein the individual's agreement signifies an agreement by the individual to release the contact information to a representative of any one or more of the plurality of clinical [[trial]] trials ~~for which the individual is evaluated to be a potential candidate.~~

**Claim 206 (currently amended):** The method of claim 204, wherein the health survey form solicits identification of one or more medical conditions of the individual ~~for which the individual wishes to be considered as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in~~ relevant to one or more of the plurality of clinical trials.

**Claim 207 (canceled).**

**Claim 208 (previously presented):** The method of claim 204, wherein the network comprises one or more of the Internet, the World Wide Web, an intranet, a local area network, a wide area network and a wireless communications network.

**Claim 209 (currently amended):** The method of claim 204, further comprising the step of:

~~the server transmitting~~ providing registration information for display on a second end-user computer terminal, said registration information soliciting information for registering a clinical researcher ~~administering to participate in~~ one or more of the plurality of clinical trials ~~to be registered.~~

**Claim 210 (currently amended):** A method by which an individual may register as a volunteer to be considered on an ongoing basis for selection as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of a plurality of clinical trials ~~that are registered with a recruitment service provider,~~ and by which the individual may subsequently opt out of the registration, by means of a server operated by the recruitment service provider, the server being configured to communicate with a plurality of end-user computer terminals via a network, the method comprising the steps of:

~~the server transmitting for display on the one end-user terminal~~ providing a health survey form on one of the plurality of end-user computer terminals soliciting from the individual contact information by which the individual may be contacted[[]] and at least one of the individual's personal and medical information from which the individual may be evaluated as a potential candidate for any of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials, whereby the individual agrees to

volunteer to be considered on an ongoing basis for selection as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials;

~~the server~~ receiving first information supplied ~~[[transmitted]]~~ by the individual via the one end-user computer terminal, the first information including the individual's contact information, personally-identifying information of the individual and the at least one of the individual's personal and medical information;

~~the server~~ storing the individual's contact information, the personally-identifying information of the individual and the at least one of the individual's personal and medical information in a database, thereby registering the individual for ongoing consideration as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of clinical trials ~~that is identified by the recruitment service provider as recruiting candidates,~~

wherein registration of the individual precedes registration of one or more of the plurality of ~~registered clinical trials includes clinical trials that were first registered and remain registered with the recruitment service provider as of the time when the individual is first registered by the server, and clinical trials that are first registered with the recruitment service provider after the time when the individual is first registered and while the individual remains registered with the server;~~

~~the server~~ receiving second information ~~[[transmitted]]~~ supplied by the individual via ~~[[through]]~~ the one end-user computer terminal or another one of the plurality of end-user computer terminals, the second information including the personally-identifying information of the individual and information indicating a request by the individual ~~individual's request~~ to withdraw the registration; and

~~the server~~ storing the personally-identifying information of the individual and information in the database indicating the individual's request to withdraw the registration ~~in the database~~.

**Claim 211 (previously presented):** The method of claim 210, wherein the personally-identifying information includes a name of the individual in combination with a second personal identifier of the individual.

**Claim 212 (previously presented):** The method of claim 210, wherein the second personal identifier is a date of birth of the individual.

**Claim 213 (canceled).**

**Claim 214 (currently amended):** The method of claim 210, wherein the first information transmitted by the individual signifies an agreement by the individual to release the contact information to a representative of at least any one or more of one of the registered plurality of clinical trials.

**Claims 215 - 238 (canceled).**

**Claim 239 (currently amended):** A method of on-line recruitment of individuals who want to volunteer with a recruitment service provider for ongoing consideration as potential candidates for participating as research subjects in any of a plurality of clinical trials ~~registered with a recruitment service provider~~, by means of a server operated by the recruitment service provider, the server being configured to communicate with a plurality of end-user computer terminals via a network, the method comprising the steps of:

~~the server transmitting~~ providing a participation agreement for display on one of the plurality of end-user computer terminals that is accessible to one of the individuals, the participation

agreement soliciting consent from the individual to be considered on an ongoing basis for selection as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials ~~that are identified by the recruitment service provider as currently recruiting~~ candidates;

~~the server~~ receiving a signal from ~~transmitted by the one of the plurality of end-user~~ computer terminals terminal indicating the individual's consent to the participation agreement;

~~the server transmitting~~ providing a health survey form ~~upon receiving the transmitted signal,~~ the transmitted health survey form being displayed for display on the one of the plurality of end-user computer terminal terminals, and soliciting contact information; and at least one of personal and medical information for the individual from which the individual may be evaluated as a potential candidate for any of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials;

~~the server~~ receiving information transmitted by the individual via the one of the plurality of end-user computer terminals, the information containing the contact information and at least one of the relevant personal and medical information; and

~~the server~~ storing the individual's contact information and the at least one of the individual's personal and medical information in a database, thereby registering the individual for consideration as a candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials ~~that is identified by the recruitment service provider as currently recruiting candidates,~~

wherein registration of the individual precedes registration of one or more of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials ~~includes clinical trials that were first registered and remain registered with the recruitment service provider as of the time when the individual is first registered by the server,~~

~~and clinical trials that are first registered with the recruitment service provider after the time when the individual is first registered and while the individual remains registered with the server.~~

**Claim 240 (previously presented):** The method of claim 239, wherein the participation agreement is a click-wrap agreement.

**Claim 241 (currently amended):** The method of claim 239, wherein the health survey form solicits the identification of one or more medical conditions of the individual ~~for which the individual wishes to be considered as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of registered clinical trials for which the one or more medical conditions are relevant~~ to one or more of the plurality of clinical trials.

**Claim 242 (canceled).**

**Claim 243 (previously presented):** The method of claim 239, wherein the network comprises one or more of the Internet, the World Wide Web, an intranet, a local area network, a wide area network and a wireless communications network.

**Claim 244 (currently amended):** The method of claim 239, further comprising the step of:

~~the server transmitting~~ providing registration information for display on a second end-user computer terminal, said registration information soliciting information for registering a clinical researcher ~~administering to participate in~~ one or more of the plurality of clinical trials.

**Claim 245 (currently amended):** A method by which an individual may register as a volunteer to be considered on an ongoing basis for selection as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of a plurality of clinical trials ~~registered with a recruitment~~

service provider, and by which the individual may subsequently opt out of the registration, by means of a server operated by a [[the]] recruitment service provider, the server being configured to communicate with a plurality of end-user computer terminals via a network, the method comprising the steps of:

the server transmitting ~~providing~~ a participation agreement for display on one of the plurality of end-user computer terminals accessible to the individual, the participation agreement soliciting consent from the individual to be considered on an ongoing basis for selection as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of ~~registered~~ clinical trials that are identified by the recruitment service provider as recruiting candidates;

the server receiving a signal from ~~transmitted by~~ the one end-user computer terminal indicating the individual's consent to the participation agreement;

the server transmitting providing a health survey form for display on the one end-user computer terminal upon receiving the transmitted signal, the health survey form soliciting contact information by which the individual may be contacted, and at least one of the individual's personal and medical information from which the individual may be evaluated as a potential candidate for any of the plurality of clinical trials,

wherein the plurality of registered clinical trials includes clinical trials that were first registered and remain registered with the recruitment service provider as of the time when the individual is first registered by the server, and clinical trials that are first registered with the recruitment service provider after the time when the individual is first registered and while the individual remains registered with the server;



~~the server~~ receiving first information supplied ~~transmitted~~ by the individual via the one end-user computer terminal, the information containing the individual's contact information, personally-identifying information of the individual and the at least one of the individual's personal and medical information;

~~the server~~ storing the individual's contact information, the personally-identifying information of the individual and the at least one of the individual's personal and medical information in a database, thereby registering the individual for ongoing consideration as a potential candidate for participating as a research subject in any of the plurality of registered clinical trials ~~that is identified by the recruitment service provider as currently recruiting candidates,~~ wherein the individual's ongoing consideration comprises consideration for any clinical trial that is registered with the recruitment service provider ~~while at or after the time when~~ the individual is ~~[[first]] registered by the server;~~

~~the server~~ receiving second information supplied ~~transmitted~~ by the individual via ~~[[through]]~~ the one end-user computer terminal or another one of the plurality of end-user computer terminals, the second information including the personally-identifying information of the individual and information indicating a request by the individual ~~individual's request~~ to withdraw the registration; and

the server storing the personally-identifying information of the individual and information indicating the individual's request to withdraw the registration in the database.

